# SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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## *Church Notices*

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** Sunday School, 9:30a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcome.

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## JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Maull, accompanied by her little daughter and governess, is here from Tucson, Ariz., visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Pierce.

S. R. G. Twycross reports the sale of lot 11, Hosmer subdivision, on Baldwin avenue, to E. S. Mead, who will build a residence at once. Also the sale of lot 7, Mrs. C. B. Jones Tract, to N. W. Tarr.

W. H. Pinney and family spent the Christmas time with relatives in Los Angeles.

L. Dietz and family have occupied their residence at the corner of Baldwin and Esperanza avenue, although the alterations to the house are not yet entirely completed.

W. C. Hall is building an office and residence on Mt. Trail avenue for Miss M. C. Brandt. Miss Brandt expects to embark in the real estate business as soon as the building is completed.

**THE MAIL**

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| Arrives | 10 a.m. |
| | 6 p.m. |
| Leaves | 8:45 a.m. |
| | 4:35 p.m. |

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**TIME TABLE**
**Santa Fe Route**
**Santa Anita Station**

Arrive from Los Angeles and leave for points East

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| 8:09 a.m. | Overland |
| 9:10 a.m. | Local |
| 5:11 p.m. | Local |
| 8:45 p.m. | Overland |

Arrive from Eastern points and leave for Los Angeles

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|---|---|
| 7:34 a.m. | Overland |
| 9:21 a.m. | Local |
| 4:58 p.m. | Local |

Work is in progress toward making the bad stretch of sidewalk on Central avenue a safe way for pedestrians.

Just received from the east—men's and boys' oil tan shoes; just the thing for winter and wet weather. M. Olsen.

F. C. Wright is building a residence on La Belle avenue which will cost in the neighborhood of $1,800.

J. E. Gleasner, of Albuquerque, N. M., has bought through Roth &Seely, lot 9, of the F. E. Robinson Tract, where he expects to build a residence in the near future.

More improvements on Mt. Trail avenue! F. A. Parker and associates are putting in a substantial retaining wall and gutter. It is up to the railway company to complete the improvement past the terminus of the car line.

And again we hear the visiting easterner say, "Christmas and New Years—how can it be with weather such as this?"

Lewis Newcomb is completing a residence on Grand View avenue for his brother-in-law, A. E. Petit from Marshalltown, Iowa.

F. B. Clark, of San Francisco, is spending the holidays with his wife, who has been here for some time.

Have you tasted Maple Grove Butter yet? Try it and you will never use any other. Sold only by the Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

George Ward and wife, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. H. Holmes.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held on the evening of Thursday, January 3rd.

W. S. Andrews and family, Burton Andrews and wife, and Mrs. S. H. Holmes spent Christmas with friends at Highland Park.

W. E. Bechtelheimer has been appointed agent for Adams, Turner & Stevens Co., Undertakers, of Pasadena. All calls answered promptly, and best attendance guaranteed.

J. H. Pool and family went to San Diego to spend the Christmas time.

The editor and his wife enjoyed Christmas dinner with relatives in Los Angeles. To this fact may be laid the responsibility for the paper coming out slightly behind time this week.

Richelieu Vulcan Coffee, guaranteed equal to any coffee on the Coast, 30 cents per pound. Sierra Madre Grocer Co., sole agents.

Miss Jessie Crandall, who formerly taught in the school here, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Newcomb.

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson, teacher of piano, will give individual instruction at her studio on Laura avenue, at hours to suit pupils.

O. F. Kirby and family took a trip to Riverside and visited friends there over Christmas.

J. D. Rasmussen reports the fact that over fifty turkeys were sold to supply the Christmas tables of Sierra Madre.

G. W. Gill and family, of Pueblo, Colorado, have come here to reside. They are staying for a while with Mrs. C. W. Jones, who is a niece of Mr. Gill.

The Congregational Sunday School gave their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening. The church was crowded and all enjoyed the evening, especially the children. A novel feature was the giving of the Christmas candy in the form of snowballs.

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More signs of progress for our town! The Home Telephone Company of Monrovia has definitely decided to install an exchange here. Plans are being completed for putting in a thoroughly up-to-date system for Sierra Madre. The board will have a capacity of 250 phones, and free switching is promised with Pasadena. Further particulars will be available as soon as the details are settled.

Hermosa Beach is the latest addition to the sisterhood of municipalities. The citizens of that place voted on the question of incorporation on December 24th. Hurry up, Sierra Madre!

Two years ago Glendale was not as large as Gardena. Today Glendale is an incorporated city with fifteen hundred inhabitants and a presidential postoffice.—Gardena Reporter.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church has been postponed one week, and will be held on January 8th.

S. R. Norris was treated to a very pleasant surprise on Christmas eve. R. R. Grant, Mrs. King, Henry Martin, Leigh Smith and Walter Raper, all his employes in the store, presented him with a silver shaving set. He values very highly the kind feelings of his employes as evidenced by this action.

Christmas is past—now perhaps Mr. Gregory will be able to rest at night without dreaming of mail sacks filled with Christmas packages.


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THE NEWS



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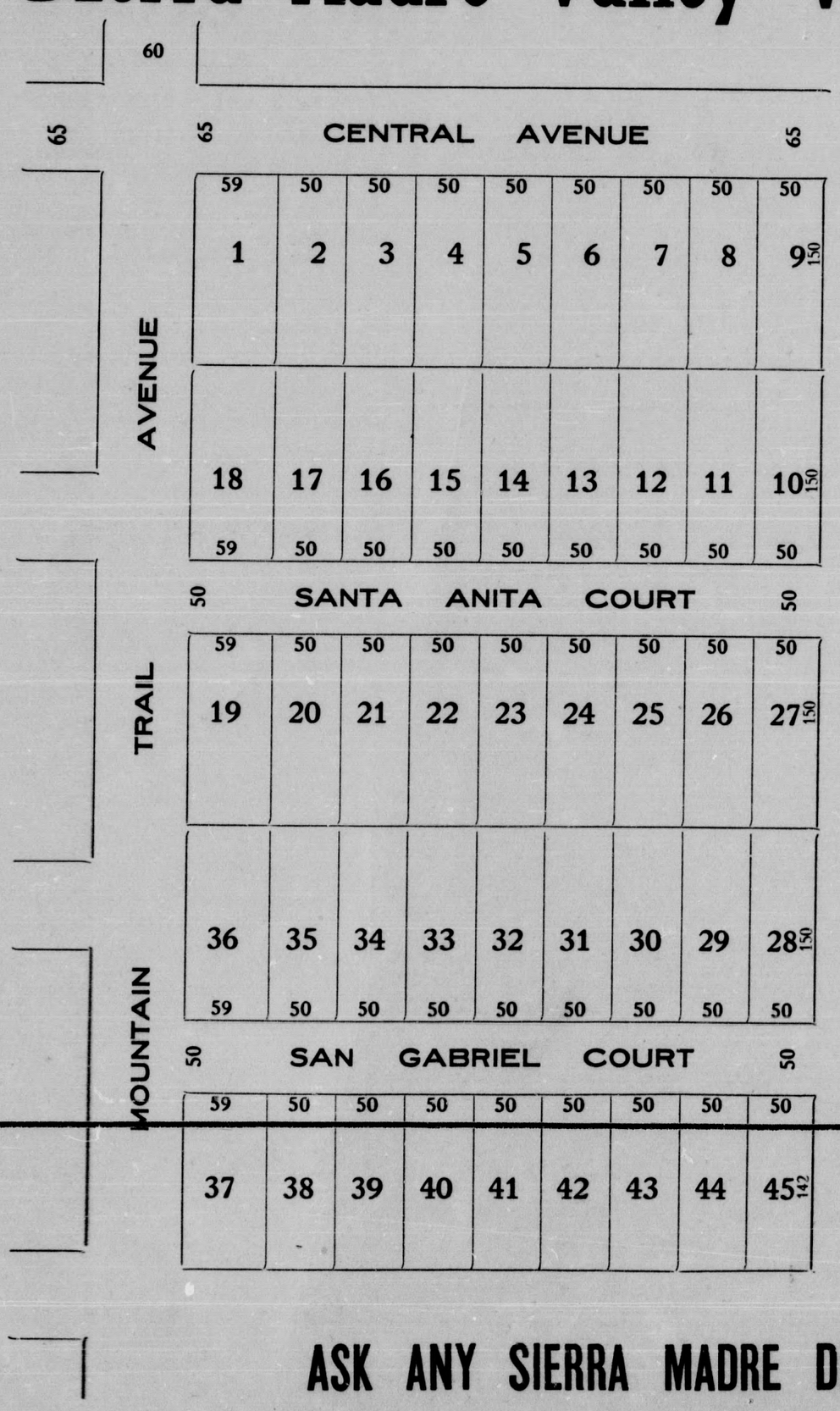


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Thursday, December 27, 1906.


## EDITORIAL

Happy New Year! and it bids fair to be the happiest year that Sierra Madre has ever known. A year ago on New Year's day the electric cars entered our town, and what a change has been wrought. And we believe that the progress of the year now passing is to continue through the year to come. The day of the village has passed away and is fast being forgotten. Sierra Madre, the city of homes, is rapidly rising. Let all who value the welfare of our community help on in the work of building up the future city. Sierra Madre of today is not the Sierra Madre of a year or two ago, and the passing of time with all the changes that it has wrought, reminds us that we must move on and keep up with the procession. Let us look around at the other towns that are a bit ahead of us in point of numbers, and learn from them the way to attract home seekers and rise to prestige as a community. By the way, that incorporation ball is still rolling. It is getting so large now—for like the snow ball, it grows with each revolution—that you surely must give it another shove to make it move faster.

One of the things most urgently needed in our rapidly growing town is a suitable place to bury our dead. The only spot at present available is a private institution, the use of which can only be obtained by the grace of the proprietor. To say the least of it, it is not an attractive place for the final disposition of the forms of loved ones. Its proximity to the wash makes it liable to be swept into the valley at any time by one of our torrential floods. At great expense and inconvenience the people have now to take their dead for burial to such widely scattered places as San Gabriel, Pasadena and Los Angeles. In a place of the importance of Sierra Madre there ought surely to be a city of the dead, well kept and attractive, where the people can find common seputure. Steps cannot be taken to early to form a cemetery association for the purpose of meeting this pressing want.

With the new year we hope to have in operation plans whereby the news value of the paper will be much increased. We endeavor to get all the news all the time, but local items are elusive things. Again we ask that our subscribers help by sending in the notices of neighborhood happenings. Just drop them in the post office addressed to the News, not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

Myer—This is certainly bracing weather, isn't it?

Gyer—it doesn't seem to be as bracing as it was yesterday.

Myer—No?

Gyer—No; three men braced me for the loan of a dollar yesterday.

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Frank Jackson, mayor of Dayton, Washington, accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Dickinson, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McPhail, on Monday last.

There was a merry Christmas gathering at the McGregor house on Esperanza avenue. Mrs. and Miss Hedderly and son Raymond, Roy Hedderly and wife, Mr. Frankani, Ed Phipps, mother and wife, and Mrs. and Miss Albro, composed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker entertained friends on Christmas day at their home in Los Angeles.

E. W. Hill, brother of Howard Hill, has rented the Evarts house on Grandview avenue.

The Ladies' Musical Club held their regular bi-weekly meeting on last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Cameron.

W. D. Seely and family spent Christmas with friends in Hollywood.

Dr. Laura Bates and family were the guests of M. L. Roth and wife on Christmas day.

J. W. Moothart, of Los Angeles,, has bought of Sperow & All, the recently completed residence on Baldwin avenue, near Carter Drive.

**Lewis Thwaites of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, and Royal College of Organists, London, England, receives or visits pupils for piano, harmony and theory. Studio, Suffolk Ave.**

W. F. Hatfield reports the sale of 40 feet frontage of lot 6, Carter's Vineyard Tract, on Mt. Trail avenue.


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## JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

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Everybody is remarking on the pleasing way in which this last rain storm conducted itself. We knew that it was coming for several days before it landed, but with wonderful consideration for the feelings of numerous folks, it waited until the Christmas festivities were over.

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Dr. Van Winkle, son of Mrs. E. R. Bird, has arrived here with his family. He expects to open an office for the practice of dentistry here as soon as he can qualify under the laws of our state. This will be welcome news for those who have oft traveled to Pasadena to find relief for some aching tooth.

A. Kinder and family spent Christmas day with old friends at South Pasadena.

R. S. Jensen paid his mother here a visit over Sunday.

W. R. Rudduck and family, who used to live here, came up to their house on Lima street for a stay over Christmas.

S. R. Norris and family entertained a large party of relatives and friends on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, Miss Marion Decker and Mrs. G. W. McMillan, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor, of Highlands, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lockhart and the Misses Hazel, Hilda and Marjorie Lockart, of Pasadena.

A. R. Hathaway desires to announce that he will contract for the care of orchards or general agricultural work. Persons desiring competent services in this line may address him at Sierra Madre, or call at his residence, Lima and Manzanita streets.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held its annual business meeting on Friday, when the following officers were elected: President, Hazel Rice; vice-president, Lee Smith; secretary and treasurer, Elsie Caskey.

## Didn't Like His Picture

An amusing anecdote in the life of the late Henry Clay Trumbull, D. D., has come to light. At one time he was a candidate for the office of mayor. Naturally he expected the treatment which usually comes from political enemies; but he hardly anticipated the blow dealt him by his faithful wife.

"I'm getting use to unpleasant things," said the good doctor one night at dinner, "but I must say I've had a blow today. I really flattered myself I was popular in this district, even with the ragmuffins over on Seat Street."

"And so you are," interrupted Mrs. Trumbull.

"No," said her husband, "that bubble was pricked today. I find that the two posters on the old Higgins fence that announce me as a candidate have been almost torn off, evidently by sticks and knives, and the face on each poster has been almost obliterated. I felt quite depressed when I saw it on my way home."

"You needn't," said Mrs. Trumbull, with rising color, "for I did all that work with my umbrella and a hatpin."

"You!" exclaimed her husband.

"Yes, Henry Trumbull, I did it, and I should do the same thing again if I had the chance. There was nobody in sight as I came by there, and when I saw those dreadful pictures, not really like you at all, and with that hideous turndown collar that you never ought to wear, it's so unbecoming, I just couldn't bear it!

"I looked at them a minute, and then I went right to work. And the next time you run for any office, send the men that make the posters to me, and I will let them have the negative of one of your good photographs with your glasses on, so the little scowl between your eyes doesn't show, and a high collar. Then they'll be fit to put on Higgins' fence or anywhere else."

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Going west on the Union Pacific through the southern portion of Wyoming the view is one of continuous sand and sagebrush, a veritable desert. It is told that Mark Twain was going through one time and in the dining car his eye spied "Sage chicken" on the bill of fare. He called the waiter and asked what that was.

"It's chicken, sah, raised right through here, sah."

"Can they fly?" asked the humorist.

Yes, sah, they can fly, sah."

"Well, then, I don't want any. Anything that can fly and stays in this country long enough to be killed can't be much good. None for me."


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### Feazed the Lawyer

"Lawyers in their cross-examination have no right to browbeat innocent and well-intentioned witnesses," said Mayor Jones of Cleveland. "When a lawyer, misconducting himself in this way, gets the worst of it, it is a good thing. It teaches him a lesson.

"An honest old gentleman was being cross-examined the other day in an Ohio court.

"'Was the defendant's tone, then, angry?' said the cross-examining lawyer to him.

"'Well, if it were not—' he began, but the lawyer interrupted.

"'Come, come,' he said in the blustering tone that we all know. 'Come, come. We have had enough "wells" and "buts." Give me a plain answer. Was his voice angry? Yes, or no?'

"'Really,' said the witness, 'I can't, in justice to all concerned, reply "yes" or "no" to such a question. Either answer would be misleading. You see, I—'

"'Do you mean to say,' shouted the lawyer, 'that there is any question in the world to which a plain yes or no could not be answered?'

"'I do,' said the old man quietly.

"'Could you put such a question to me?'

"'I could.'

"'Do it, then. Do it at once, sir. I defy you to ask me a question that I cannot answer with a straightforward yes or no.'

The old gentleman leaned forward, and, smiling a little, he addressed the lawyer, slowly, and deliberately, with these words:

"'Will you tell us whether, in your own opinion—in your own opinion, mind you, for no one else can have any possible doubt upon the subject—will you tell us whether you are as big an idiot as you look?"—Ex.


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